MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NINETEENTH DAY

Saturday, 24th March 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Atara Kacheri, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI R. CHENNIGARAMIAH) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mysore Government Insurance Department (Nationalisation)

Q.—296. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the effects on the Mysore Government Insurance Department as a result of the decision of the Central Government to nationalise all insurance in the country ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

The Government of India have not decided to nationalise all insurance in the country. They have decided to establish a Corporation which will undertake life insurance business in India as a monopoly and into this Corporation will be integrated all the insurance companies now engaged in life business as also the organisations functioning under the control of the State Governments and conducting such business for the benefit of the public.

The effect of this Bill on the Mysore Government Insurance Department will be that, on the establishment of the Corporation, the Public Branch of the Department will get integrated into the Corporation while the Official Branch and the Motor Branch will continue to be under the State Government.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—As a result of this integration of the Public Branch, what is the financial commitment to Mysore ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We have to transfer the assets of the department in the Public Branch.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—May I know the amount involved ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The amount is a little less than five crores.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Is the decision final or revocable ? Is there a chance of the Government continuing this departmental activity ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In fact, that is our view. That is the policy I have enunciated in my budget speech. Two Bills are pending before the Parliament in this behalf. I understand that the Government of Travancore-Cochin State is also making a similar representation. We have to await the final shape in which the Bill emerges from the Parliament.

Depressed Class Families in Kadur Taluk (Grant of Lands)

Q.—578. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Depressed Class families (*i.e.*, Adikarnatakas, Banajaras, Voddas, Koramas and Korachas) in Kadur Taluk ;